
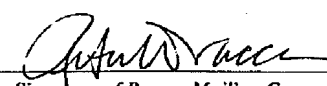


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Applicant(s): Joseph C. Salamone, et al.					
Serial No. 10/003,616	Filing Date November 2, 2001	Examiner K. L. Peng		Group Art Unit 1712 ✓	
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action Final Rejection mailed December 9, 2003 regarding the above-identified application, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 2-5, 7-9 and 15-24 based on the following amendments and remarks.